

# CS

“The Signals Division” is the voice of Tactical Command on board Midway. Signalmen, taking orders from the OOD and the flag tactical watch officer, are the implementers of tactical orders to the ships of the task group and other units in company.

The tools of CS Division are . . . flashing blinker lights, flaghoist, semaphore, and Nancy. The Signal Division, thoroughly proficient in the use of these reliable and versatile tools, is able to link together all commands within visual range of the ship.

The job of visual lookout and recognition also falls on CS Division. Trained in visual recognition procedures, the signalmen keep the OOD and the STWO fully informed as to the identity, location, and status of all contacts.

CS Division, along with CR, also shares the burden of transmitting and receiving the daily load of operational and administrative message traffic of concern to Midway and CARDIV SEVEN. During Yankee Station Operations, CS Division handled an average of 700 messages per month.

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